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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 19, 2010, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II, **Claims 4 to 6, without traverse**, for examination.

In any event, Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims prior to issuance of any patent maturing from the instant application. Please charge this fee and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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